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#### **Wabash County Museum honors** veterans in **November**

demic.

During November all veterans will receive free admission to the Wabash County Museum, 36 E. Market St., where they can view the Honor Wall exhibit and the Military exhibit as well as 90plus additional exhibits that celebrate the history of Wabash County. The military exhibit features a video of several Wabash County veterans sharing their oral histories. The museum team would like to expand the collection of oral histories from veterans. On Wednesday, Nov. 17, veterans may schedule a private session to record their stories. This time may be scheduled by calling 260-563-9070 or stopping by the Welcome Desk. The museum is also collaborating with Living Well in Wabash County to offer a Senior Scavenger Hunt during November. Seniors can pick up their scavenger hunt form at the Welcome Desk. Answers are found in several museum exhibits as well as on the windows

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## Urbana man dies in train crash Friday

David Tomson, 73, of Urbana, was declared dead at the scene

By ROB BURGESS Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

On Friday, an Urbana man died in a train crash.

approximately 3:36 p.m., officers from the Indiana State Police (ISP)

Sheriff's Department re- County Road 500 South. sponded to a crash, said formation officer Sgt. Tony

near Indiana 15.

liminary investigation by Trooper Dustin Rutledge revealed that David Tomand the Wabash County Silverado westbound on Brown.

ISP Peru Post public in- truck attempted to cross railroad tracks near Indiana 15 and failed to yield to a

Slocum said the pre- hit the driver's side of the ing lights," said Slocum.

was pronounced dead at

other recent train and vehicle crashes in that area.

"The train crossing has The crash took place on northbound Norfolk and a yield sign and a railroad County Road 500 South, Southern train. Slocum said the train have crossing arms or warn-

Slocum said Tomson the scene by the Wabash County Sheriff's Departson, 73, of Urbana, was the crash scene by Wa-ment, the Wabash Fire Dedriving a 2012 Chevrolet bash County Coroner Ken partment, the Noble Township Fire Department, the

On Monday, Slocum said Wabash County Coroner's Slocum said the pickup he was "not aware" of any office and ISP Sgt. Adam Moor.

Slocum said Tomson did have his seat belt on during the time of the crash.

"No drugs or alcohol (are) suspected," said Slocum.

This story will be updat-Rutledge was assisted at ed as more information becomes available.

Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at rburgess@wabashplain dealer.com.

## First snow of the season

The region gets its first fall dose of powder over the weekend

By ROB BURGESS Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

It had to happen sooner or later and this weekend, the area saw its first snowfall of the fall season.

On Monday, National Weather Service (NWS) Northern Indiana meteorologist Chris Roller said Sunday's storm was due to lake effect snow.

"It wasn't completely cool enough that it was going to be all snow," said Roller. We had times where rain and some other precipitation types were able to mix in. That kind of helps to give the snow a little more of a wetter consistency."

In terms of totals, Roller said in Claypool, they recorded a total of 2 inches of snow, while Huntington saw only .4 inches.

"There was a time period where the snow was actually falling at it's heaviest the location. and most intense after it was able to change over to all snow," said Roller. "Based on the reports I have, it seemed to fall between South Bend and Goshen and east of Niles is where we have our highest reports from. Part of the reason is that it was waveras it was coming through."

Roller said this period of the storm started approximately from 4 or  $\overline{5}$  p.m. and dissipated shortly after



ABOVE: Darci R. Boggs sent this photo of the first fall snow in the area this year. By Darci R. Boggs

RIGHT: Sunday's storm was due to lake effect snow. By Deborah Jackson

midnight Monday morning. Roller said temperatures during the snowfall ranged somewhere between 32 and 39 degrees depending on

"In many cases, if it doesn't fall hard enough or clump together, which is called an aggregate, it will just melt or become smaller," said Roller. "There was also a little bit of a breeze going on. That can actually rip the snowflakes apart."

Roller said that because ing to the west and the east it was so early in the year, the pavement temperatures were also fairly warm.

"It would have taken a

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#### Wabash named state's newest **Broadband** Ready Community

Mayor hopes to have free downtown internet access available by next summer

By ROB BURGESS

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

This weekend, Wabash was honored with the state's most recent designation as an official Broadband Ready Community.

The announcement took place on Saturday afternoon at the Cloud Club at the Charley Creek Inn. In attendance were Mayor Scott Long; Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch's chief of agency operations Jodi Golden, who was also the former Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA) executive director; and current OCRA executive director Spinner.

"Applying for and receiving the Broadband Ready Community certification from the state of Indiana, enables us to tell the telecommunications industry that we are willing, ready and able to accept even more internet service providers," said Long. "Competition makes everyone better and can provide our citizens affordable internet service. One thing we learned during this pandemic is that internet service is invaluable for our students, workers, schools and companies to continue education and work activities in the most trying of circumstances."

The Broadband Ready Communities Program was created as a tool to encourage broadband development throughout Indiana, said Crouch's director of communications Randy Spieth.

Broadband Ready "The Community certification sends a message to the telecommunication industry that

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## From musician to businessman and back again

Kurt Deimer joins Bon Jovi's Phil X opening for Queensrÿche's Geoff Tate on Thursday

By ROB BURGESS Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

By his own account, Kurt

Deimer has taken a long road to get where he's at now.

Deimer is on tour with Bon Jovi guitarist Phil X opening for Queensrÿche's Geoff Tate and will be performing Thursday at Eagles Theatre in Wabash. Phil X is Deimer's guitarist, co-writer and musical director, who splits time between Deimer's band and Bon Jovi, which he officially joined in 2016 after replacing Richie Sambora a few years earlier.

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## Manchester to raze former administration building

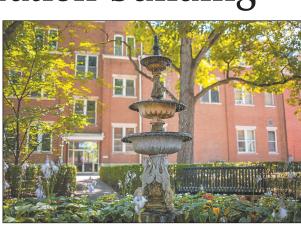
Timing will be determined by the contractor; work is expected by end of summer 2022

By ANNE GREGORY

The Manchester University Board of Trustees has decided to raze the Administration Building on College Avenue in North Manchester.

was Thursday, Nov. 11.

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The vote to move forward The fountain, a popular gathering spot over the decades, will be refurbished and serve as a focal point for green space that will replace the former teaching and administrative building. The Administration Building is in the background.

## NMPL's 'Santa's Workshop' event set for Saturday

Children will be able to purchase items with free 'NMPL bucks'

STAFF REPORT

The North Manchester Public Library (NMPL) has planned their "Santa's Workshop" event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 20, according to adult department manager and marketing coordinator Jeanna Hann.

"The NMPL elves have been hard at work creating all kinds of fun, beautiful ornaments, décor and gifts and they're inviting you to come to Santa's Workshop to see all the wonderful things they have made," said Hann. "This is the ultimate, kid-friendly shopping experience, with free NMPL bucks given out at the door so our young community members can enjoy 'buying' gifts for family and friends.'

Adults are also invited to shop by purchasing NMPL bucks to use towards buying gift items. All funds raised go towards future library programming.

"Santa's Workshop is a great way to help kids be a part of their family's gift-giving traditions," said children's department manager Sarah Morbitzer. "With free bucks from the library, they can shop for adorable, handmade items to give to their favorite people. They get the joy of giving without the challenges of figuring out how to pay for it. All kids will receive 10 free bucks at the door and can also use the bucks they earned during summer reading. Most items will cost between one to three bucks so each child will be able to buy multiple gifts. We will also accept donations that day from anyone who wants to buy bucks three NMPL bucks will be available for \$1 each – for us to pass out to any kids who are running short.'

Hann said Santa will also be visiting between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to pass out candy canes and take pictures.

"Having started out as a clerk and making the crafts, I am super excited that I will get to experience the complete circle of one of our biggest events at the library since moving into the programming coordinator position," said new programming coordinator Molly Magnus. "I cannot wait to connect with the community and see the excitement on kids' faces when they purchase a gift by themselves."







TOP: Free NMPL bucks will be given out at the door so our young community members can enjoy "buying" gifts for family and friends. MIDDLE: Adults are also invited to shop by purchasing NMPL bucks to use towards buying gift items. BOTTOM: All funds raised go towards future library programming.

#### **BROADBAND**

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the city of Wabash has taken steps to reduce barriers to broadband infrastructure investment," said Long. "While investment in broadband infrastructure is not guaranteed to follow once a community obtains the certification, reducing the regulatory hurdles that deter investment is a key step towards creating an environment ripe for broadband investment.'

Due to legislation passed in 2020, the Broadband Ready Community Program was transitioned from the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) to the OCRA. IBO began the dayto-day management of the Broadband Ready Community Program on July 1, 2020.

"Our administration remains focused on getting highspeed, reliable internet service to un-served and under-served Hoosiers," said Crouch. "Congratulations to Wabash as it joins more than 55 other Indiana communities that are now broadband ready. Other communities around our state have already benefited through the Broadband Ready Communities Program, and I am pleased to see the steps taken by Wabash leaders to attract broadband investment."

The certification was approved by the Indiana Broadband Office following the city of Wabash's adoption of a Broadband Ready Communi-

ty ordinance. "The city of Wabash is blessed to be served by 2-GBspeed internet providers, however, there is always room to improve and provide competition in my mind. Wabash welcomes broadband service providers to our community as we strive to be a great place to live, work and play and create a climate that is attractive to potential businesses," said Long. "As mayor, I continue to explore opportunities to assist everyone with internet service. We are and have been, working on free downtown internet access for visitors and residents alike. Progress on this project has been slowed while we negotiate with util-

ity companies to get access

to attach WiFi access points,



Provided photo ABOVE: The announcement took place on Saturday afternoon at the Cloud Club at the Charley Creek Inn. RIGHT: The certification was approved by the Indiana Broadband Office following the city of Wabash's adoption of a Broadband Ready Community ordinance.

but we are moving forward to completion."

Long said they hoped to have free downtown internet access available by summer 2022. Long said currently they provide limited access from four points mounted on Wabash City Hall.

"We intend to provide 45 access points when the project is complete, providing 100-MB speeds," said Long. "We are once again proud to be leading the way in our area for future innovation. We anxiously await the deployment of fiber internet to all areas of Wabash County through projects currently underway by Heartland REMC and others. This will make our entire county attractive to businesses and people alike as we strive to increase our

local population." Indiana Broadband Office project manager Earnie Holtrey said multiple applica-

tions continue to be submit-



State of Indiana

ted to the office monthly.

In addition to Wabash, since July, the state has also declared Etna Green, Greensburg, New Haven, Huntington, and DeKalb, Blackford, Jackson, Howard, Randolph and Carroll counties to be Broadband Read Communities.

"The Indiana Broadband Office commends Mayor Long and the entire Wabash community. We stand ready to walk alongside the mayor to 'Expose Wabash to the World and the World to Wabash.' I can think of no better way to accomplish this than by continuing to encourage

quality, affordable connectivity for all," said Holtrey. For more information, visit

in.gov/indianabroadband. Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at rburgess@wabashplaindealer.com.

#### 5-Day Weather Summary



Few Showers Partly Cloudy

44 / 24 **Sun and Moon** 

Today's sunset ...... 5:26 p.m. Tomorrow's sunrise ....











Mostly Sunny

42 / 29

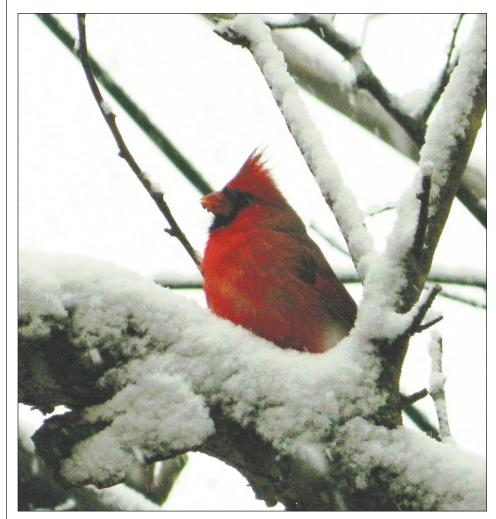




Mostly Cloudy Mostly Cloudy 48 / 36 52 / 30

**Detailed Local Outlook** Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 35%

chance of showers, high temperature of 65°, humidity of 73%. South southwest wind 17 mph. Expect cloudy skies tonight with a 95% chance of showers, overnight low of 37°. West wind 8 to 17 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 33°.



Provided photo by Tiffany Wagner-Kelly

Temperatures during the snowfall ranged somewhere between 32 and 39 degrees depending on the location.

#### **SNOW**

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lot of snow and or cool temperatures to cool the pavement down," said Roller. "So, there were a few areas of patchy black ice (Monday) morning on the elevated surfaces. Bridges, overpasses, things like that that would have had some black ice in a few locations. Some of your more traveled roads would have been harder to create any of those slippery spots."

Roller said the chill would be but a memory by mid-week though, with temperatures projected to rise to about 60 degrees on Wednes-

"So, in and out of the frying pan if you will," said Roller.

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Provided photo by Jessica Adams-Freeman

"My son, Dexter, with our dog, Luna," said Jessica Adams-Freeman. "They both enjoy the snow."

#### ADMIN

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President Dave McFadden shared the information with alumni, employees and students on Friday.

The last employees with offices there moved to other spaces in 2019. The Manremoved for restoration in August.

In the coming months, alumni, students, colleagues and friends will have opportunities to honor the building's legacy before it comes down.

McFadden said the exact ing. timing will be determined by the contractor, but the work is expected by the end of summer 2022. Afterward, chester Chime bells were the area will be maintained as a green space featuring Manchester's mature oak

trees and benches with the beloved fountain as its focal

Should future needs arise, the open area could be used to construct another build-

For more information, email president@manchester.edu.

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# Obituaries

## Visit Wabash County's 2021 exclusive ornament on sale

Ninth in a series, each 'W' ornament has been 'intricately assembled' in Wabash

**STAFF REPORT** 

Visit Wabash County has announced that their 2021 exclusive ornament is now available for purchase, according to marketing and brand manager Whitney Millspaugh.

nament artisan, Tiffany the "W" ornament using polymer clay. Andrews, created the "W ornament using polymer clay.

Ninth in a series, each 'W' ornament has been "intricately assembled" in Wabash.

Andrews had to first manipulate the polymer clay by using a kneading technique to make it soft enough to work with. The clay was then rolled out, and each "W" was cut us-ing a stencil. Each tiny piece of colored clay within the "W" was placed by hand. Wooden beads are incorporated into the top of the design to create an aesthetic piece for your tree.

"I am very excited to feature Tiffany Andrews as the ninth ornament artisan," said tourism manager Jennifer Long-Dillon, creator of the ornament program. "I first fell in love with her polymer clay earrings she creates and sells through her business, Blackcurdesigns are so intricate and unique, I knew I had to approach her to create this year's ornament. I am am absolutely thrilled with ries that empower women and payment is due upon so glad she agreed to cre- how they turned out." ate 100 of these beautiful



This year's chosen or- This year's chosen ornament artisan, Tiffany Andrews, created



rant Design. Her earring Andrews had to first manipulate the polymer clay by using a come Center, 221 S. Miami kneading technique to make it soft enough to work with. The St. clay was then rolled out, and each "W" was cut using a stencil.

handmade ornaments and of-a-kind, clay accesso- fluenced by different cul- call 260-563-7171.

to embrace their unique receipt. Andrews creates one- purpose. She has been in-

Texas and lived in Venezuela, South America as a child, and studied design in South Carolina and Florence, Italy. Before residing in Wabash, she and her family lived in Chicago, where Blackcurrant was born. Her work reflects those adventures.

She was born in Houston,

"What a tremendous honor it is to be the selected artist for the Visit Wabash County Ornament," said Andrews. "I wanted to pay tribute to the community that has welcomed our family with open arms while also creating a piece that is true to Blackcurrant Design. I'm excited for this ornament to become a family heirloom on your tree. The memories that will inevitably be tied to it overwhelms my maker's heart."

Millspaugh said although traveling and living in many places around the world, Wabash has captured Andrews' heart.

"Blackcurrant Design would not be the success it is today without the support the Wabash community has provided to her," said Millspaugh.

A limited quantity of 100 ornaments are available for purchase for \$30 each and will be available on a firstcome, first-served basis.

Ornaments may be purchased online by visiting VisitWabashCounty.com and picked up at the Wel-

Ornaments may be picked up at the time of purchase

For more information,

#### **Anita Rae (Landis) Davidson**

Jan. 4, 1955 - Nov. 13, 2021

Anita Rae (Landis) Davidson, 67, most recently of Ankeny, Iowa, went to be with her Lord on Nov. 13, 2021, after an extended battle with Ovarian cancer.

Funeral services will be held at Memorial Services of Iowa, 10:00am, Wednesday Nov. 17, 2021, with burial immediately following at the Brethren cemetery in Elkhart. Visitation will precede the service beginning at 9 am.

The service will be livestreamed at https://vimeo. com/646112779

Anita was born on Jan. 4, 1955, in Wabash, Indiana to Donald and Marguerite (Dorsey) Smith and graduated from Southwood High School in 1973. She raised three children in LaFontaine, Indiana, then married her current husband, Thomas Davidson, in 2000 and moved to Ankeny.

A lifelong Christian, she was a member of Ankeny Church of the Brethren where she frequently played the piano and led worship. She worked as an the library at the Ankeny campus of the Des Moines family woman, prayer warrior, and an amazing cook. of illness and struggle was =header) an inspiration for those who knew her and her giving spir- Foundation (https://msfocus. it will be missed by many.



She is survived by her husband, Thomas; children, Angela Brown, Christopher (Leticia) Landis, Ronda (Jeremy) Bernath, Mike (Megan) Davidson, Jennifer (Jason) Cooper, Kevin (Amy) Davidson, and Rebecca (Nick) Gorell; ten grandchildren, with one on the way, and two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Linda (Jim) Domine and Sharon (Roger) Channell; and two brothers, Paul (Janet) Smith and Mark (Debbie) Smith.

Anita was preceded in death by her father, mother administrative assistant in and brother, Wendell Smith.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Area Community College Anita's memory to the for many years. She was an Ovarian Cancer Research avid seamstress, gardener, Alliance (https://give.ocra hope.org/give/186942/#!/ donation/checkout?c\_src Anita's positivity in the face  $= OCRAweb\&c\_src2$ 

> or the Multiple Sclerosis org/Donate.aspx).

#### **Richard Duane Unger**

Feb. 21, 1926 - Nov. 14, 2021

Richard Duane Unger, 95, of rural Wabash. Indiana, died at 10:00 am, Sunday, Nov. 14, 2021, surrounded by his family. He was born on Feb. 21, 1926,

ard and Frances (Wilson) Un-

Richard married Barbara He was also preceded in death L. Nelson at the Richvalley United Methodist Church on He was a member of the Richvalley United Methodist Church for 83 years, and was their oldest living member. He lived his entire life within a two mile radius of Richvalley, and Unger Acres had been his residence since 1946. Richard loved his family and his church. He was an avid Cubs and Purdue Boilermaker fan. He enjoyed play-

euchre club. He is survived by four children, Cindi Price and Pam (Ben) Smith,

Neil Unger of Woodward, Oklahoma, and in Wabash, Indiana, to Rich- R. Lindy (Tammy) Unger of Wabash, 12 grandchildren, and 18 great grandchildren.

both of Wabash, Randy

by his parents. Funeral services will be July 28, 1946; she died June 10:30 am, Saturday, Nov. 15, 2007. He was a retired 20, 2021, at Richvalley Unitfarmer and had also worked ed Methodist Church, with at the Richvalley Elevator. Pastor Jack Suits officiating. Burial will be in Falls Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call 4-8 pm Friday, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, and one hour prior to

> the service at the church. Preferred memorial is Rich-United Methodist valley Church.

> The memorial guest book for Richard may be signed

### Pamela Jo Reahard

Pamela Jo Reahard, 71, a lifetime resident of Wabash, hours prior to the services, passed away at 11:44 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 11, 2021, at neral home.

2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2021, at McDonald Funeral Homes, 231 Falls Avenue, Wabash, Indiana 46992 with Pastor David Phillips rial Cemetery.

Visitation will be two starting at noon, at the fu-

McDonald Homes, 231 Falls Avenue, Wabash, Indiana, 46992, have been trusted with Pam Reahard's final arrangements.

Online condolences may officiating. Burial will fol- be directed to the family low at Mississinewa Memo- at www.mcdonaldfunerals.

#### **David Floyd Tomson**

David Floyd Tomson, 73, of Urbana, died Friday, Nov. 12, 2021, in Wabash. Services are 2:00 pm Tuesday, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, with calling 11:00 - 2:00 pm, Tuesday. Burial in LaFontaine I.O.O.F. Cemetery, La-Fontaine.

Funeral services for Jeffery Miles Shelton will be 2:00 pm, Monday, November 22, 2021, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service. Burial in Lagro Cemetery. Friends may call

#### Somerset Lions Club plans 'Breakfast with Santa'

The Somerset Lions Club dance. has planned a "Break- "Decorate your own cookfast with Santa" from 8 to ie," said Jack. "Please wear 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 at the Somerset Community Building, 21 W. Old Slocum Trail, Somerset, according to

masks to protect our kids." Santa will arrive at 8:30 a.m.

Musical entertainment will be provided. The menu will include pan-

There will be a "goodie cakes, biscuits, gravy and a bag" for all children in attender drink for a free-will donation.

## Former Wabash resident up for a Hollywood Music in Media Award

Abbie Thomas' music video, 'FireFlies,' nominated in Independent Music Video category

#### **STAFF REPORT**

Abbie Thomas is a fullsinger-songwriter time from Goshen, but she used to call Wabash home. She attended Northfield High School. She also performed at the Founders' Day Festival in September and has also been seen at The Green Hat Lounge at Charley Creek Inn.

Thomas recently had a music video, "FireFlies," nominated for a Hollywood Music in Media Award (HMMA) in the category of Independent Music Video, according to a press re-

The event takes place at 5:30 p.m. PST/8:30 p.m. EST Wednesday, Nov. 17.

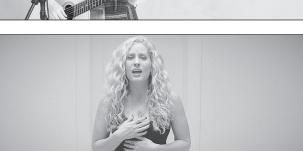
Thomas was released from her full-time employment in the spring of 2020 due to COVID-19 shutdowns, while she was sevher and her husbands' first

At that time, she had been playing her original music at northern Indiana and south Michigan wineries and breweries part-time.

Because of the timing, she and her husband decid- as creative director for Oaks, Michigan. ed to sell her home, and use the music videos. He also the funds to take maternity leave, and then record her debut album, "Who I Am." music career.

Goshen's finest and kindest bum; he knew my story Thomas an Acorn Sing- emotions of the music," thomasmusic.com.







en months pregnant with TOP: Abbie Thomas is a full-time singer-songwriter from Goshen, but she used to call Wabash home. MIDDLE: Thomas recently had a music video, "FireFlies," nominated for a Hollywood Music in Media Award (HMMA) in the category of Independent Music Video. ABOVE: Elizabeth Swihart, an actress from South Bend, plays the role of the lead female.

"I partnered with some of eos," said Thomas.

agreed to jump on board tion in June 2019 in Three

"This song is so personplays our 'boyfriend' in al to me, as is the whole the 'Fireflies' music video. album, but the video is David Perkins, currently a something I'll be proud Three music videos were cinematographer for VALA of for the rest of my life. also budgeted for to set her Marketing in Elkhart, The cast and crew worked up for a run at a full-time agreed to film and on-set themselves to exhaustion to direct all three music vid- pull this together. We had a music video for "Fire-"Fireflies" is a one-con- er timeline, but once I told be/AH5efvneOUw. to create the music videos. tinuous shot music video everyone on set some of Elijah Durnell was one of filmed in downtown Gos- the back story of the song. it https://www.hmmawards. two producers on the al- hen. This song also landed They absolutely nailed the com

and my aesthetic, and he er-Songwriter Finalist posi-

said Thomas.

Elizabeth Swihart, an actress from South Bend, plays the role of the lead

"While filming, I would have 10 seconds here and there to watch what Elizabeth was doing, and she had me crying in the middle of a take. She made me want to do better, and I think it was a trickle effect through the entire cast,' said Thomas.

The HMMAs honor composers, songwriters, and music supervisors for their work in music for film, television, and video games.

The Hollywood Music in Media AwardsTM (HMMA) is the first awards organization to honor original music (Song and Score) in all visual media from around the globe. The HMMA nominations have historically been representative of the nominees and winners of the Golden Globes, Oscars and Emmys that occur months later. The Hollywood Music in Media Awards Media eligibility release period is Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 of the current year. "We felt that to maintain

our November date, while highlighting wonderful performances with talent participating from around the world, we needed to have a virtual, pre-recorded show. With this date, the HMMA holds its position as the first awards event of the year that recognizes music in film, and other visual media, prior to Grammys and Oscars," said executive producer Brent Harvey. To view the nominated

very tight budget and a tini- Flies" visit https://youtu.

For more information, viswww.abbie

#### ing euchre with his family and at www.grandstaff-hentgen. was the last member of his com.

Parkview Wabash Hospital. Funeral services will be at

#### **Jeffery Miles Shelton**

from 1-2:00 pm Monday, at the funeral home.

president Boots Jack.

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#### **PULSE**

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of Living Well in Wabash County's downtown location, just across the street from the Museum. Completed forms will be entered into a drawing for a prize basket that includes gift cards from area businesses and a selection of Grandma's Fudge. For more information, visit www.wabashmuseum.org.

#### **Groups Recover Together** invites the community to an open house

Grow Wabash County will be giving one of its newest investors, Groups Recover Together, a warm welcome to the community with a ribbon-cutting and open house from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19 at 1091 Central Ave. Immediately following the ribbon-cutting there will be an open house. Per the Groups Recover Together's COVID-19 guidelines, all guests will be required to wear a mask while visiting their Wabash location.

#### **Babe of Wabash County holiday** fundraiser concludes Friday

The online Baked Sale Auction is an event where gourmet baked items will be auctioned off for individuals to take to their Thanksgiving gatherings the following week. The online auction ends at 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19. Patrons may bid for items at the Metzger auction website, by visiting www.bidmetzger.com. Scroll down until you find the auction titled "Babe of Wabash County." Register on the website and set up an account before bidding. The website will ask for a credit card to be held on file. Winners will be notified immediately through the website once the auction has ended. Winners will be given the option to pay online or at Babe at the time of pick up. If winners pay online, they must show a receipt before they will be given their win. Pick up for items will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23 at Babe of Wabash County, 88 W. Hill St. Babe will accept cash, check, or credit cards.

#### Wabash Marketplace kicking off the holiday season with Jingle Jubilee

Wabash Marketplace is hosting Jingle Jubilee, formerly known as Downtown Holiday Night to Remember, from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19 in downtown Wabash. The popular stamping map will be available for guests to complete for a chance to win Jingle Bucks with cash values of up to \$1,000 and are eligible to be spent in businesses in downtown Wabash. More than 20 businesses will participate in the Jingle Jubilee stamping map frenzy for one night only. Jingle Bucks winners will be announced Live on 105.9 The Bash on Wednesday, Nov. 24. Special events include holiday shopping and open houses at downtown businesses, outdoor Santa with live reindeer on Miami Street including make-your-own holiday snack mix, Modoc's hot cocoa, "snowball" fight and storytime provided by Bachelor Creek Church, the lighting of the Wabash County Courthouse cupola with glow sticks and outdoor sing-along from 6:30 to 7 p.m., Stamping Map Contest from 4 to 9 p.m., a public vote of the best holiday window display, free rides on Trolley No. 85, Old Fashioned Christmas with Father Christmas, cookies and sleigh tram rides at Paradise Spring Historic Park, acoustic music, hot cocoa and carolers at Wabash Landing will be provided by New Journey Church and family-friendly buffet at Eagles Theatre with soup, salad, baked potatoes and sandwiches. For more information, visit WabashMarketplace.org/events.

#### **Wabash Christian Church to** hold a nut and bake sale

Wabash Christian Church will hold a nut and bake sale from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 20 at 110 W. Hill St. For information, call 765-981-9569.

#### Manchester Symphony **Orchestra invites entries for** concerto competition

In advance of the March 13, 2022 concert, the Manchester Symphony Orchestra invites vocalists, pianists and instrumentalists to register for its 2021-2022 season concerto competition. Competitors must be enrolled in a high school, home school program, college or university during the fall semester of 2021 to be eligible. The application fee is \$25. There are scholarship awards for high school division winders and cash awards for collegiate division winners. The competition is Saturday, Nov. 20, 2021, at Manchester University, and competition winners will perform with the orchestra at 3 p.m. March 13, 2022, during the Trailblazers concert. Tickets are \$15 for general admission. Admission is free for MU students, faculty and staff, as well as anyone age 18 and younger. Visit www.manchestersymphony orchestra.org to buy tickets or register for the competition.

#### **November Values, Ideas** and the Arts series ongoing at Manchester

Manchester University's Values, Ideas and the Arts series presentations are at 11 a.m. Mondays in Cordier Auditorium on the North Manchester campus. They are free and open to the public. Masks and social distancing are required. Some will be live-streamed at www.facebook. com/ManchesterUniv. Check the schedule at www.manchester.edu/academics/ VIA for viewing updates. Nov. 22, Martin Garcia Chavez, a 2016 Manchester graduate, will speak about his experience at MU and how it has helped him refine and fulfill his dream as a chemist. Nov. 29, Lucas Al-Zoughbi, a doctoral student and University Distinguished Fellow at Michigan State University, will share his own experiences and offers an introduction to the Palestinian struggle against Israeli settler-colonialism. The series wraps up for the semester on Dec. 6 with a presentation by Manchester University Archivist Jeanine Wine.

#### **Red Cross schedules local** blood donation opportunities

Local blood donation opportunities have been scheduled by the American Red Cross from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23 at the Manchester Administration Offices, 404 W. 9th St., North Manchester. In addition, the American Red Cross scheduled a special blood drive in honor of Kole Adamiec, 6, a North Manchester boy who has been fighting cancer. This dedicated blood drive will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, at Manchester Elementary School, 301 S. River Road, North Manchester. Donors are urged to schedule an appointment now by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 800-RED CROSS (800-733-2767).

#### **Dr. Ford Home announces** history program for Nov. 23

Honeywell Arts & Entertainment welcomes guests of all ages to Dr. James Ford Historic Home, 177 W. Hill St., for a Wabash and Erie Canal history program with Jeff Koehler at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23. For more information, visit HoneywellArts.org/dr-ford-home.

#### Friends of the NMPL holds handmade quilt raffle

The Friends of the North Manchester Public Library (NMPL) will raffle off a handmade quilt by Cass Rish. Tickets will be sold through Tuesday, Nov. 23 at the NMPL. Raffle tickets may be purchased at the front desk for \$5 apiece or five tickets for \$20. Cash, checks or credit cards are all accepted. The winner will be drawn at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23. Participants do not need to be present to win. For more information, call 260-982-4773 or email nmpl@nman.lib.in.us.

#### **Babe of Wabash County** selling charity window candle lighting spots

Starting Wednesday, Dec. 1, Babe of Wabash County would like to remember or honor your loved ones by placing candles in their windows. The candles will light up the house throughout the Christmas season. The cost will be \$25 per candle. In addition to placing a candle in their window, they will also honor your loved one on our Facebook page and in their newsletter. The proceeds for the fundraiser will go towards their coupon program and boutique needs. For more information, call 260-274-0158, email babeofwabashinc@ gmail.com or visit www.babeofwabash

#### **Salamonie Forest** Preschool underway

Preschool-age children and their adults are invited to Salamonie Forest Preschool through May 2022 for one Tuesday a month or two Tuesdays a month from 9 a.m. to noon at Salamonie Interpretive Center, 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews, in Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area. Classes for the once-a-month option will be held Tuesdays including Dec. 7, 2021; Jan. 4, 2022; Feb. 1, 2022; March 1, 2022; April 12, 2022; and May 3, 2022. Classes for the second meeting time each month will also be held Tuesdays including Dec. 21, 2021; Jan. 18, 2022; Feb. 15, 2022; March 15, 2022; April 26, 2022; and May 17, 2022. Advance registration is required. Register by calling 260-468-2127. For more information, visit dnr.IN. gov/uwis or facebook.com/upperwabash.

#### **Manchester Civic Band** plans Timbercrest and **Peabody live performances**

A Manchester Civic Band performance at Peabody Retirement Community has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1. This year's Timbercrest Retirement Community performances have been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8.

#### Second Harvest to hold tailgate food distributions

Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana has planned tailgate food distributions for 11 a.m. Wednesdays, Nov. 24 and Dec. 22 at Bachelor Creek Church of Christ, 2147 Indiana 15; and noon Wednesday, Dec. 8 at Manchester Church of the Brethren, 1306 Beckley St., North Manchester. For more information, visit www.cure hunger.org, classy.org/campaign/hunger -action-month/c299182 or https://www. givepulse.com/group/203410.

#### Salamonie 'Tweens Among the **Trees' Forest School underway**

Children ages 6 to 13 are invited to Salamonie Forest Preschool from November 2021 through April 2022 at 3691 New Holland Road, Andrews. The class will be offered one Wednesday a month from 9 a.m. in Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area, Andrews. Classes will be held on Wednesdays: Dec. 8, 2021; Jan. 5, 2022; Feb. 2, 2022; March 2, 2020; and April 20, 2022. Advance registration is required. Limited space is available. Register by calling 260-468-2127. For more information, visit dnr. IN.gov/uwis or facebook.com/upperwabash.

#### **WACT plans Christmas Madrigal Dinner Theater**

On Friday, Dec. 3 and Saturday, Dec. 4, in conjunction with Honeywell Arts & Entertainment, the Wabash Area Community Theater (WACT) will share its biennial Christmas Madrigal Dinner Theater in the Honeywell Center's Legacy Hall. The cost is \$49 per person, which includes dinner and entertainment. Tickets may be purchased through the Honeywell Center Box Office, 275 W. Market St., by phone at 260-563-1102 or by visiting www.honeywellarts.org.

#### **Manchester Symphony** Orchestra announces 83rd season

The Manchester Symphony Orchestra under Conductor Debra Lynn heads into its 83rd season with these concerts in the works: Holiday Concert on Dec. 12, 2021, in Cordier features the Carol Symphony by Victor Hely-Hutchinson, Sleigh Ride by Frederick Delius, March Militaire by Franz Schubert and The Skater's Waltz by Émile Waldteufel. Trailblazers is March 13, 2022, at the Honeywell Center in Wabash, Indiana. It celebrates African-American composer Florence Price and her Symphony No. 1 in E minor. The concert will also feature high school and college winners of the orchestra's concerto competition. Spaces on May 15, 2022, in Cordier is the final concert of the season, showcasing the world premiere of Lynn's five-movement concerto titled Spaces, written specifically for guest artist Derek Reeves. He is the principal violist of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic. All concerts are at 3 p.m. on Sundays. Masks and social distancing are required.

#### **Grow Wabash County gift** checks spark shopping local

Grow Wabash County gift checks (formerly known as Chamber Gift Checks before 2017) are gift certificates that can be redeemed at any business or organization that is a current Grow Wabash County investor. Since gift checks can only be spent at Grow Wabash County investors, businesses that are not currently members that would like to participate in this year's program may call 260-563-5258 or visit www.growwabash county.com/invest. For a full list of Grow Wabash County investors, visit www.grow wabashcounty.com/investors. Grow Wabash County also offers a list of retail stores, restaurants and other GWC investors where gift checks are most commonly used. That list can be found at www.growwabashcounty.com/giftchecklist. Businesses that are not currently Grow Wabash County investors should not be accepting gift checks from customers. Gift checks may be purchased by emailing marketing@growwabashcounty.com or calling 260-563-5258. Gift checks must be paid upfront with cash or check, credit or debit card payments are not accepted for gift check orders. The last day to order gift checks will be Monday, Dec. 20 and gift check orders may be picked up no later than Wednesday, Dec. 22. For more information, visit www.growwabashcounty.com/ giftchecks.

#### **DivorceCare meets Tuesdays**

DivorceCare, a 13-week DVD series sponsored by Wabash Friends Counseling Center, features some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on topics concerning divorce and recovery, according to group leader Janet Quillen. The support group meets at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday in the Conference Room in the Wabash Friends Counseling Center, 3563 South State Road 13. Wearing a mask is required when entering. Quillen and members of the group meet for dinner at 5:30 p.m. to noon at Salamonie Interpretive Center at Subway, 1812 S. Wabash St., on State Road 15. For more information, call 260-563-8453, 877-350-1658, email office@ wabashfriends.org, call 260-571-5235 or visit www.divorcecare.org.

#### **Wabash County Animal Shelter** partnership to pair emerging readers with dogs, cats

The local Literacy for Companionship program will be held on the third Thursday of each month at the Wabash County Animal Shelter, 810 Manchester Ave. The time will be split into 30-minute shifts from 4 to 6 p.m., with four children scheduled per session. There is no cost for the program and the parents or guardians will be with the children at all times. For more information, call 260-563-3511.

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## Northfield looks to find recipe for success

**By CLAY MAXFIELD**Wabash Plain Dealer

Freelance Reporter

Northfield's varsity boys basketball team will have new leadership at the helm this 2021-2022 season as Rex Reimer takes over the Norse in pursuit of a year that will improve on the team's previous 7-16 record.

With a new offense and defense, Reimer is confident in the team that is preparing to take the floor on Tuesday, Nov. 23 in their first game of the season against Eastern at home.

"We have two seniors in Jake Halderman and Kaleb Krom and I've kind of pointed them out in practice to the rest of the team and really looking for some leadership from those two guys," Reimer said. "Along with the strong junior class that we have, those guys coming back, I look forward to having two years with those juniors."

"From the start of September until now, we've made huge strides."

A backcourt comprised of Eli Kroh, Dillon Tomlinson, Jaxton Peas, CJ Long and Kody Stambaugh, the Norsemen will be ripe utes per game. Paul Treska and Kaguard-operated roles. Tomlinson and Kroh will split reps between Northfield's point guard play.

points a game last season in 21 min- 11 rebounds per game.



Photo by Alina Reed / Plain Dealer

Northfield's Alex Haupert goes for the layup during the 2020 Wabash County Basketball Tournament.

serve as Northfield's focal point in

"The offense is really going to be with the talent to take over duties in leb Krom will anchor the paint and working around those guys in the post as the season goes. Hopefully, terms of frontcourt play. Treska and we'll get a lot of in-out looks and Krom combine for over 10 points of hopefully, those big guys can be-Tomlinson averaged nearly 10 scoring from last season along with come big passers as well," Reimer

Offensively, Northfield wants to find a healthy balance of pace and play while being able to slow the game down and utilize their post

"We're not necessarily going to play slow by any means but with

having some post players with that size, that is going to be our mean focus of trying to get teams in foul trouble. ... With the offense that I've put in, we could have a shot off the first pass. I'm not going to be that coach that harps on moving the ball around until we get an absolutely clean look," Reimer said.

While this is Reimer's first year as the varsity head coach, Reimer served as the JV head coach for the previous three seasons.

Reimer's familiarity with the program and the community has led to his focus on being able to build Northfield's basketball program from the ground up, noting that this upcoming season will see over 100 players from third grade to their senior class suiting up for the Norse.

"I want to change the culture at Northfield," Reimer said. "That's what I told the guys right up front when we had one of our first meetings together. The culture here at Northfield has to change and we have to make it known within the county and conference that Northfield is not going to be that game on each team's schedule that they can chalk up as an easy win."

"It's going to start with this year's team to set that precedence."

Clay Maxfield, Wabash Plain Dealer freelance reporter, may be reached by email at sports@wabashplaindealer.com.

## The Bronze Ball comes home after Spartans' 3-0 win

By DILLON BENDER

The Manchester University Spartans won back the coveted Bronze Ball Trophy after shutting out rival Anderson University 3-0 at Spartan Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

A lone field goal by senior kicker Andrew Kibler, from Cape Coral, Florida, and Mariner High School, was all the difference in Saturday's score. Kibler connected on a 39yard try early in the fourth quarter.

The Black and Gold defense stood tall when it mattered most in Saturday's heated rivalry game as Spartans came away with five takeaways. Manchester intercepted Anderson quarterback Tyson Harley four times, while also forcing a key

Hamilton Heights High School, interceptions on the day. Cross finished with six tackles, recovered a fumble and also broke up a pass. Senior defensive end Jabari Webb,



Manchester won back the coveted Bronze Ball Trophy and has won 10 of the last 11 match-ups in the series.

from Evansville and Harrison High left on the clock. School, led the Black and Gold with 11 total tackles.

Playing in his final collegiate from Villa Rica, Georgia, had an in-Senior Day victory late in the fourth sacks. game, senior defensive back Mi- terception in Saturday's game while quarter after junior defensive back chael Cross, from Arcadia and also providing seven total tackles Josue Castro, from Miami, Florida, and one and a half tackles for loss. and Westland Hialeah High School, provided two of Manchester's four Senior linebacker Jalen Masden, intercepted Tyson Harley with 1:16

> For the game, the Manchester defense racked up eight tackles for The Spartans were able to seal the loss for 28 yards. MU also had four HCAC.

The Spartans ended the 2021 season with a record of 3-7, 3-4 HCAC Manchester won back the coveted Bronze Ball Trophy and has won 10 of the last 11 match-ups in the se-

Anderson ended its season 1-9, 1-6

## Late rally by MU men's hoops falls just short at Kalamazoo

By DILLON BENDER

Visiting Manchester University's rally fell just short at Kalamazoo as the host Hornets were able to outlast the Spartans 71-64 in men's basketball action on Friday, Nov. 12.

Trailing by as much as 16 points midway through the second half, the Spartans went on a 17-2 run that chewed up more than six minutes of game clock to draw to within a basket at 65-63.

Kalamazoo was able to withstand

the lengthy push by the Spartans as 42-34 advantage on the glass and the Hornets managed to outscore pressured a young Spartan squad the Spartans 6-1 over the final two into committing 21 turnovers. minutes of the game. A key jump shot by Kalamazoo's Ty Horky and from West Lafayette and Harria pair of free throws by Bobby Sam- son High School, led Manches-

ished 26-55 (47.3 percent) from the arc. First-year point guard Quentez Spartans also struggled from three-(25.7 percent). The Hornets held a from Crawfordsville, chipped in

First-year guard Bryant Smith, ples sealed the win for the Hornets. ter with 17 points. Smith finished For the contest, Kalamazoo fin- 5-10 from beyond the three-point field. Manchester was limited to just Columbus, from South Bend and 23-65 shooting (35.4 percent). The Adams High School, finished with 13 points, five assists and three repoint territory, shooting just 9-35 bounds. First-year guard Ty Lynas,

eight points and six boards off the

Kalamazoo was led by Dj Courtney's 25 points and nine rebounds. Lukas Broadsword added a double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds.

The Spartans (0-2) were back in action Saturday, Nov. 13, with another road contest in Michigan at Adrian College.

Kalamazoo (1-1) hosted Anderson University Saturday, Nov. 13 in the Anderson Athletic Center.

## Adrian sinks Spartans in men's basketball

Michael Cross

named HCAC **Defensive Player** of the Week

Manchester's

By DILLON BENDER

The Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (HCAC) has named Manchester University defensive back Michael Cross its conference defensive player of the week, the league announced on Monday, Nov. 15.

Cross, from Arcadia and Hamilton Heights High School, led the Manchester defense to its second shutout of the season on Saturday afternoon.

Cross was outstanding, providing two of Manchester's four interceptions on the day. Cross had interception returns of 24 and 10-yards. In addition to his two picks, Michael finished with six tackles, recovered a fumble and

also broke up a pass. The Spartans kept Anderson off the scoreboard in a 3-0 Bronze Ball victory.

By DILLON BENDER

Adrian College used a strong second half to rally past visiting Man- its points in the paint on Saturday. chester University in men's basketball action on Saturday, Nov. 13.

the intermission; however, the Bulldogs were able to outscore the Black and Gold 58-42 in the 2nd half to secure a 92-80 victory.

percent (20-31) in the second half. seven rebounds. Snelling shot 7-9 The Bulldogs finished Saturday's from the floor and went 2-2 from game with 54 points in the paint, 34 three-point territory. Sophomore for-

bench points and 26 points in tran-

Manchester was able to score 42 of

First-year point guard Quentez Columbus, from South Bend and Ad-The Spartans built a 38-34 lead at ams High School, led Manchester with 18 points. Columbus finished 7-10 shooting for the game. Firstyear guard Ian Snelling, from Erlanger, Kentucky, and Dixie Heights Host Adrian shot a blistering 64.5 High School, added 16 points and

ward Mitch Mendenhall, from New Haven and Woodlan High School, chipped in 16 points and five boards.

Five Bulldogs scored in double figures on Saturday and were led by Connor Pelham's double-double of 20 points and 14 rebounds.

The Spartans (0-3) looked to get their first win on the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 16 when Ohio Northern paid a visit to Stauffer-Wolfe Arena.

Adrian (1-1) will travel to Earlham College on Wednesday, Nov. 17 for a 7:30 p.m. showdown with the Quak-

## MU wins women's basketball home opener

By DILLON BENDER

The Manchester University women's basketball team knocked off visiting Kalamazoo College by a final score of 60-43 in the team's home opener on Friday, Nov. 12.

The Black and Gold led from the win. start to finish and built as large as a 27-point lead in the contest. The biggest stat from Friday's home opener lamazoo into committing 35 turn- Pfeil, from Goshen and Concord

35 turnovers into 32 points.

Senior guard Miranda Bieghler, from Plainfield and South Putnam High School, led a balanced Manchester scoring attack with 12 points. She added a career-high six steals in

First-year guard Eva Bazzoni, from Wabash and Manchester High School, added 10 points and four was that the Spartans pressured Ka- steals. Sophomore forward Alyssa

overs. Manchester converted those Community High School, posted career-highs of nine points and seven boards. Nine different Spartans scored in Friday's win.

The Spartans shot 22-63 (34.9 percent) in the home opener. 34 of Manchester's 60 points came in the paint.

The Spartans (1-1) will have a week off before their next contest. Manchester will host Adrian College at home in Stauffer-Wolfe Arena on Saturday, Nov. 20. Game time is scheduled for 1 p.m.



Photo by Greg Dannacher / Plain Dealer Northfield sophomore Hannah Holmes scores in the paint against the Lady Eagles of Oak Hill on Friday evening.

## WABASH DEFEATS



Photo by Greg Dannacher / Plain Dealer Lady Apaches senior forward Linda Cordes, center, grabs a rebound during first half action on the evening of Saturday, Nov. 13 at the Wabash Coolman gymnasium.

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## Sudden appearance of std rattles lengthy marriage

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been married 45 years. It may not be the most loving or agreeable marriage, but it has always been steady, nonvi-

olent and monogamous. Last year I had COVID, and I now have longterm symptoms with compromised immunity.



Dear

recently had a bad

I

outbreak of genital herpes. My doctor told me it can lay dormant for many years but 45? My husband swears he has been faithful, and part of me believes him. I WANT to believe him – but I know I have never cheated. Neither of us ever had problems with breakouts, other than one many years ago we thought was probably heat rash when he worked outside in the summer. This has caused me to lose trust in him and wonder if he's lying. Our sex life, which had always been healthy, has stopped.

Have you ever heard of herpes being dormant for this long? I'm so embarrassed and angry. I haven't told anyone. I have never heard of this. - Perplexed In Missouri

**DEAR PERPLEXED:** Genital herpes is a common ailment for which there are treatments. My research tells me herpes CAN lie dormant for years without a flare-up. If your doctor isn't aware of what's going on, this is the person you should consult for the answer to that question. If your husband has given you no other reason to distrust his faithfulness, please give him the benefit of the doubt.

P.S. You stated that your sex life has now ceased. Was this your idea or your husband's? This is ANOTH-ER conversation you should have with your doctor, and I hope you will do it soon.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a straight male who has a long-term friendship with a lesbian co-worker I'll call "Mickey." I have always had an interest in her but never suggested anything due to her sexual orientation. Recently, Mickey told me she has feelings for me, too. We go out a couple times a week now and the relationship has changed from the flirtatious one it was for years to something

We have gone back and forth and now we're discussing buying a home together, which has me confused. (I can only imagine how confused she must feel.) I love and care for her and have told her so. Maybe that was a bad idea. I am debating putting my feelings aside to make it easier for her to deal with her sexuality, but I love her and don't want to lose her. Please advise me on how to proceed. - Confounded In California

**DEAR CONFOUNDED:** You and Mickey need to have a SERIES of conversations. Among the topics should be where your relationship may be leading in light of the fact that she identifies as lesbian rather than bisexual. Is marriage in the picture? Will buying a house together be an investment or a commitment on the part of both of you? Will each of you put in an equal amount of money? (It goes without saying that the arrangement should be formalized in the office of an attorney, so you both are protected in case things don't work out.) Once you and Mickey have done this, the answer to your dilemma

will be apparent. Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA

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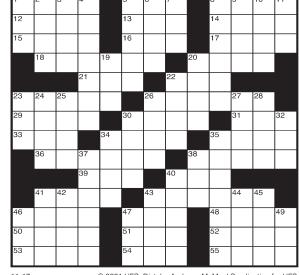
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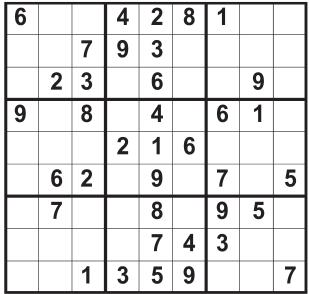
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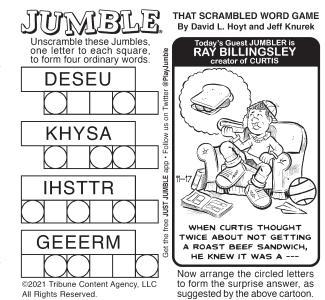


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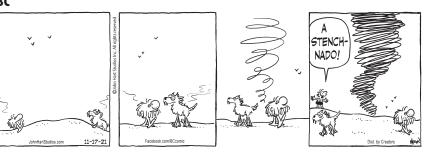


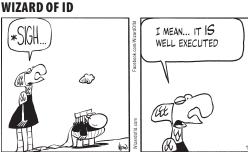
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### God waits with patience and compassion

"Away with you, Satan! For it

the Lord your God" (Mat-

thew 4:10). Jesus completely

triumphed over the tempter

to reveal to all peoples of all

succeeding generations His

sinless character. He is our

But we have proved, by

victory!

**Q:** I cannot reconcile how people can believe in a loving God while believing that is written, 'You shall worship he judges people as sinners. – G.J.

People A: are quick to Billy God label as unjust for judging sin, but we must acknowledge God's infinite compassion that sent His Son to show us the way out

of our sinful

nature. Jesus came to Earth

and walked among mankind

to experience the same temp-

tations that were set before

us and to triumph over them.

Satan tempted Jesus, just as

he tempted Adam. Satan offered Jesus power and glory

But Jesus resisted the

temptation! When the devil

showed Him all the king-

doms of the world and prom-

ised Him all the glory of them

if He would but follow Satan

if He would forsake God.



our depraved nature, to be the true sons of Adam and have followed in his steps. We may deplore Adam's choice but we still imitate him! There is not a single day that we do not face the

instead of God, Jesus said, same test that was set before Adam. There is not a day that we do not have a chance to choose between the devil's clever promises and God's sure Word. God, meanwhile, in His

mercy, waits with patience and compassion. He waits to offer individual salvation and peace to those who will come to repentance. We are free to choose. We are living in a period of grace while God withholds the eternal punishment we so justly deserve. His compassion triumphs over judgment.

#### **CELEBRITY CIPHER**

by Luis Campos Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are crea ous people, past and present.

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Previous Solution: "During 'Color Purple' ... suddenly realizing I was acting in front of Steven Spielberg, was pretty cool." - Whoopi Goldberg TODAY'S CLUE: O SIENDO A

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James 1:22-23

# Threats against election workers and other public officials threaten our democracy

Bizarre threats toward public officials, and even violent acts, have been part of the news for many years. Typically they're shrugged off as aberrations.

That blasé approach is increasingly out of touch with the frequency of today's frightening threats.

Even before the 2020 election season and its seemingly perpetual aftermath, public officials endured heightened risks of threats of violence and actual violence. It was easy to make this seem OK by attributing the occurrences to people with acute need for mental health treatment. After all, there's nothing at all proportionate about hurting someone because of a traffic ticket or a tax increase, whether or not the imposition is just. This thinking downplays real problems – mental health care is inadequate; public employees don't deserve to fear for their lives just for doing their jobs – but we mostly just shrugged. Even when the worst happens – an Iowa mayor is murdered, a congresswoman is shot, a federal judge's son is killed – everybody else just moves on.

The landscape has changed. Reuters in a series of stories has identified dozens of phone and digital messages to American election workers that law experts said could be considered criminal. Yet in many cases, there was little evidence that law enforcement had pursued the matters with any vigor, with some spokespersons pointing to the breadth of the First Amendment's protections for political speech. In one instance, Reuters reporters said they quickly located a caller whom officers in Vermont had called "essentially untraceable."

John Keller, a senior Department of Justice attorney leading a federal task force created over the summer, addressed those issues in a speech to secretaries of state who gathered in Des Moines for a conference in August.

Constant threats toward public employees are themselves a threat to democracy.

He called the government's reactions inadequate and said that "there have been plenty of incidents where there is no political sheen that's been added, threats that are very explicit in nature targeting people like yourselves and your family members."

Here in Iowa, after state Rep. Ross Wilburn criticized President Donald Trump and his supporters in these pages last month, he quickly received numerous threats, one saying he should be lynched. Police continue to investigate.

Although it's dangerous to extrapolate from anecdotes, a question at a Turning Point USA rally in Idaho on Oct. 25 is frighteningly difficult to ignore: "When do we get to use the guns? ... I mean, literally, where's the line? How many elections are they going to steal before we kill these people?" The presenter, Charlie Kirk, tepidly rebuked the questioner on the grounds that saying such things publicly could help liberals justify intrusions on freedom.

It bears mentioning – in anticipation of indignant replies of "Well, what about Black Lives Matter riots?" – that:
Only one group of political activists has invaded the seat of American government

"Riots" is a wholly incorrect description of the vast majority of social justice

It's easy to distinguish between petitioning the government and threatening the physical safety of your political opponents – hysterical overreactions of some Iowa Republicans to summer 2020 protests in Des Moines notwithstanding.

At least three things are needed in response to all this.

1. Call out the lies One is for people with an audience, such as Kirk, or Gov. Kim Reynolds, or Sen. Chuck Grassley or Sen. Joni Ernst, to sharply reject the animating premise in so many of these incidents: the idea that Democrats have stolen and will steal election victories from Republicans. It is inarguably divorced from reason. No credible arbiter has found any credence to 2020 conspiracy theories about the outcome of the presidential election. To their discredit, many Republicans have indicated no appetite for unequivocal rebukes, preferring instead cynical indulgence, delivered with

generalities about making

sure that people have faith in

2. Investigate the threats More promising is for prosecutors and law enforcement, from the FBI and attorney general down to local jurisdictions, to commit to investigate reports of threats promptly and thoroughly. Although it's more than fair to question whether aggressive investigation and prosecution would run counter to the spirit of the First Amendment and chill vital political speech, few of the vicious threats public workers have endured on their own over

the past year seem like close calls.

3. Look in the mirror Finally, all of us could take a little more responsibility for conducting ourselves civilly, and for calmly resisting outrageous conduct when we see it. Maybe you would never leave a vulgar phone message for an election worker or tell a lawmaker that you have firearms and his address. But would you blithely label a politician's action "treasonous" in a Facebook comment and wonder about executing her? No? Would you click "like" on a meme suggesting the same thing? Or ignore it and hope somebody else calls out the misinformation and authoritarianism?

A large part of the blame for these circumstances belongs to Trump and his "stolen election" lies and to Republican leaders too cowardly to stand up to him. But we all can insist law enforcement investigate genuine threats and individually do our part to rein in the incivility that infects our political interactions. When dehumanizing barking becomes normal, the road to potential violence gets that much shorter.

This editorial was first published in the Des Moines Register.



# It is time to be honest about debt, spending and taxation

The U.S. Congress is turning its attention to something called the Build it Back Better (BBB) bill. This is a good time to think critically about the political economy of our

#### Michael Hicks



national debt. It is good to start with some facts and acknowledge what we do and do not know about the economic consequences of a large public debt. A big part of this is discussion must be the question of how we tax ourselves to

pay for this debt.

Public debts aren't new, and the U.S. government has spent more than it has received in taxes for almost all of the past half century.

Despite our economic cycles, we remain the largest rich economy, with reasonable long-term growth and currency that is the most dominant in world history. Clearly, a rich nation can run a debt for a long time without meaningful consequences.

A pation like ours can also finance.

A nation like ours can also finance big negative shocks, like a world war or global pandemic. We have been successful in paying these back over long periods, financed by sufficient economic growth that our tax revenues exceed spending. However, we can also hold debt for decades, if what we buy is a boost to long-term economic growth.

The composition of debt matters deeply. Spending that makes us more productive because of better public capital or a more educated workforce often pays for itself through increased GDP that is then taxed. Still, a great deal of government spending doesn't boost the economy and isn't designed to do so. Social Security, military pensions and much of direct income support for poor people are programs that don't pay for themselves in new tax revenue or savings elsewhere.

I honestly think there is little disagreement among Americans about

these types of programs, or at least the spending portion. Although we may disagree in the details for how these programs are administered and who gets payments, where we disagree the most is how to pay for

A small minority in Congress believe this is a moot point because they cling on to something called Modern Monetary Theory (MMT). The basic idea behind MMT is that deficits don't really matter until they become inflationary. The role of taxes is solely to keep inflation in check. To most people this seems implausible, as it does to the vast majority of economists.

Today's economic conditions provide a good thought experiment on the reasonableness of MMT. We are in a period of higher prices for everything from food and gasoline to used cars. Suppose the price increases we see from supply chain disruptions turn into full-fledged inflation early next year. Imagine consumer prices rising by 4 percent or 6 percent by early summer. To MMT proponents, the way to remedy this is through higher taxes on consumers. And here's where the thought experiment gets interesting – imagine the current Congress voting to raise taxes if gas is \$4.50 a gallon.

You may pause reading long enough to stop laughing. It must be said that Modern Monetary Theory is a "Hee Haw" skit masquerading as sensible economic policy, and therein lies our problem with talking about deficits. The Build it Back Better (BBB) bill has a lot of parts, some of which will appeal to many Americans. However, the tax increases that accompany it won't come close to paying for it. If it did, then the Congressional Budget Office would've been asked to do a full analysis months ago.

The difficult fact is that we cannot tax billionaires or millionaires enough to pay for this bill. To pay for the BBB, we will need a wholesale reworking of taxes. The BBB edges

the United States much closer to Scandinavian nations in terms of social spending. To be clear, this is not socialism; Finland, Norway, Sweden and Denmark are not socialist nations. Still, I think few Americans want that type of government. I am old fashioned, and think the best way to prevent something that is unpopular is simply to tell the truth about it.

In order to pay for the large social spending of the BBB, the U.S. will need much heavier, Scandinavian-style taxes. These cannot be levied solely on the very rich, in either income or wealth taxes. We could tax all the billionaires 100 percent and not pay for year one of the BBB. In fact, the big difference between U.S. and nations such as Sweden and Norway is not how we tax the rich, but how we tax the middle class and the poor.

middle class and the poor.
Right now, the U.S. has a very progressive federal tax. About half of families pay no income taxes.
They do pay payroll taxes for Social Security and Medicare, along with state and local taxes, but that raises far too little revenue to pay for the large social programs in the BBB.
And, because people can choose not to work or lobby for a myriad of loopholes, we are close to the maximum share of revenue we can raise through income taxes.

In order to pay for the BBB, the U.S. will have to institute broad Value Added Taxes, or VAT. These are essentially a national sales tax that is levied on every exchange, including business-to-business sales. Readers who support the BBB, you should know that the Value Added Tax Rate in these four Scandinavian counties is currently 24 percent or 25 percent. To catch up with the Scandinavian countries, the average tax rate on the middle class U.S. family will have to rise by one-third or more. That truth should help frame any future

discussion on federal spending.

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#### LETTERS

#### Remembering veterans

On this Veterans Day, we extended our appreciation and thoughts to our active-duty military personnel, and we paid tribute to the many millions of veterans who have served our country over the past 246 years. We also wished to memorialize the passing this year of our brother-in-law, Commander Barry Rowe; and acknowledge the other veterans of the Jones and Moskowitz families who served during major wars from

the Civil War to the War On Terror. During the Civil War, 1st Sargent John B. Jones (Elizabeth's grandfather) and Corporal William E. Jones (Elizabeth's great uncle) were in the 5th New York Cavalry Regiment from upstate New York within the period 1861 to 1865. They fought in many battles, including the Orange Court House, Brandy Station, The Wilderness, Spotsylvania Court House, Cold Harbor and Gettysburg.

Donald's grandfather, Pvt. Max Moskowitz, served in the U.S. Cavalry (Roughriders) in 1898 during the Spanish American War.

During World War I, Alton Christmas Jones (Elizabeth's father) and William Howard Jones (uncle) served in the USMC and saw action at Belleau Wood, Chateau-Thierry, Aisne-Marne and Meusse-Argonne. William Howard received the U.S. Silver Star and the French Croix De Guerre medals for his "action at Blanc Mont Ridge on Oct. 3, 1918, where he held off a German attack using a machine pistol."

Donald's father, Sidney Moskowitz, was a machinist who repaired ships at the Charlestown, MA Naval Shipyard during World War II. Elizabeth's cousin, Barney O'Neil, was a U.S. Army infantryman who landed in Normandy in June 1944. Bob Rosenblatt (Donald's relative) served in the Army at the end of World War II.

Barry Rowe (Donald's brother-inlaw) was a Commander in the U.S. Navy who served during the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

John Jones and Edward Jones (Elizabeth's brothers) served in the late '50s and early to mid-'60s. John U.S. Army and Edward, USMC. Donald Moskowitz was an E5 in the Navy in the 50s and then was a Vietnam-era veteran in the 60s serving as a Navy officer on 13 ships. Robert Nichol (Elizabeth's cousin) was a platoon leader in Vietnam from 1969 to 1970. He was in the 1st Infantry Division and the 101st Infantry Division. During his Vietnam service, he was awarded the Silver Star, two Bronze Stars and two Purple Hearts.

Michael Gerard (Donald's and Elizabeth's son-in-law) was an Airman First Class, USAF in the early 80s. Jeffrey Ammons (Donald's nephew) served as an Army officer during the War On Terror.

We must continue to remember all of our veterans who have served our country in times of peace and war.

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Ryan Baker, Sheriff By: Connie Rich, Administrative Assistant Phone: (260) 563-8891

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Plaintiff: Bank of America, N.A. Defendant: Tammy L. Hurst, AKA Tammy Hurst, AKA Tammy L. Lar-son, Michael J. Larson, C. Lavonne Lautzenheiser, Pathfinder Services, Inc., United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agri-culture, Bank of America, N.A. and Jefferson Capital Systems LLC

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ot numbered One (1) in the Plat of Third and Maple Addition to the Town of North Manchester, Indiana, according to the recorded Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 8 page 1 in the Office of the Recorder of Wabash County, Indiana.

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Township of property location: Chester Common street address of property: 306 West 3rd Street, North Manchester, IN 46962 Property tax ID: 85-03-32-304-127.000-002

Attorney: Nicholas M. Smith Attorney Number: 31800-15 aw Firm: Manley Deas Kochalski LLC Contact Number: (614) 222-4921

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Cause Number: 85D01-1903-MF-000153 Plaintiff: Freedom Mortgage Corporation Defendant: Gary D. Cooper and Fifth Third Mortgage Company

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Township of property location: Noble Common street address of property: 266 Sherman St, Wabash, IN Property Tax ID: 85-14-02-301-149.000-009

Attorney: BRYAN K. REDMOND Attorney Number: 22108-29 aw Firm: Feiwell & Hannoy, P.C. Contact Number: (317) 237-2727 F&H Reference #: 100621F01

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Cause Number: 85D01-2106-MF-000421 Plaintiff: U.S. Bank National Association, as indenture trustee. for the olders of the CIM Trust 2021-NR2, Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2021-NR2

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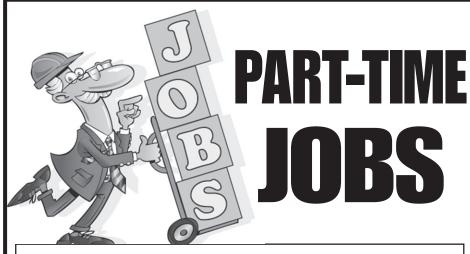
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#### 0900

**INVITATION FOR BIDS** 

The Wabash County Highway Department is inviting bids for supplies, and materials to be used during the year of 2022.

The following terms and conditions apply to this invitation:
1.All bids must be submitted on forms

provided by Wabash County, Indiana. Bid information may be obtained from the Wabash County Highway Department, 800 Manchester Ave., Wabash or from the Wabash County Auditor located in the Wabash County Court House, 1 W. Hill St, Wabash, Indiana. 2. Bids must be submitted to the Auditor's office

on or before 9:30am on Monday, December 13, 2021. 3.Bids will be opened at 9:30am by the Board of Commissioners on Monday, December 13, 2021, at the Wabash County Courthouse,

4.Bids will be opened as numbered. Each bidder must place his bid in an envelope showing the item number on the outside of the envelope. Each item bid on must be in a

separate envelope. 5. Two copies of each bid must be supplied. 6.Evaluation criteria will include the following: inspection, testing, quality, workmanship, delivery, and suitability for a particular purpose. 7. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it determines such to be in the

best interest of the County. Wabash County Highway Department, 800 Manchester Avenue, Wabash, Indiana

**Board of County Commissioners** Wabash, Indiana: Date: 10/29/2021

Attest:/s/ Marcie Shepherd Auditor of Wabash County, Indiana 11/10/2021. 11/17/2021

#### 0900

Wabash County Sheriff's Office and Jail Project: Phase 3: Building Notice is hereby given that the Wabash County Commissioners. hereinafter referred to as "Owner", are receiving sealed bids for work related to the above-mentioned project. The following information and special notice are presented to prospective bidders. Project Information

- Project Name:
   Wabash County Sheriff's Office and Jail Project: Phase 3: Building 2. Project Owner:
- Wabash County Commissioners 1 West Hill Street
- Wabash, IN 46992
- 3. Project Location: Wabash County Sheriff's Office and Jail

1301 Manchester Ave.

Wabash, IN 46992 4. Project Description:

The project consists of a new 70,000 sq.ft. Sheriff's Office and Jail. Previous phases of work included preparation of building pads, foundations, and underslab plumbing. The work of this phase includes the remaining construction of the new building. A later phase will

include final sitework.
5. Contract Documents Prepared By: **RQAW** Corporation

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 B. Bidding Format
 The project is being bid and constructed using multiple trade packages. The following packages have been previously bid and

awarded: Phase 1: Sitework Trade Package 31A: Earthwork

Phase 2: Foundations Trade Package 03: Foundations 2. The following packages are being bid at this time:

Phase 3: Building Trade Package 09: General Trades Trade Package 23: Mechanical and Plumbing

Trade Package 26: Electrical 3. Construction contracts will be directly between the individual trade package contractors and the Owner, and overall construction administration of the project will be the responsibility of PYRAMID. C. Bidding Documents

Bidding documents will be made available after 2:00pm (local time),

Wednesday, November 17, 2021 D. Pre-Bid Meeting: 1. There are two (2) scheduled pre-bid meetings:

Location: Job Site Office

1301 Manchester Ave.

Wabash, IN 46992 2:00pm (local time) Monday November 29, 2021 Pre-bid # Pre-bid #2: 2:00pm (local time), Monday, December 6, 2021 2. All prime contractors, subcontractors, and other interested parties

are invited to attend. 3. Attendance may be in-person or virtually. Contact Pyramid

Consulting for meeting login information. E. Bid Delivery: Bids shall be sent or delivered in person to:

Wabash County Auditor's Office 1 West Hill Street

2. Bids will be received at the above address until the following date and time:

9:00am (local time), Monday, December 20, 2021. 3. This will be considered "bid time" unless subsequently revised by addendum). Bids received after "bid time" will be returned unopened. 4. Bids will be held unopened until the following date and time, at which point they will be opened and publicly read at the location below:

9:30am (local time), Monday, December 20, 2021

Wabash County Council Chambers

1 West Hill Street

Wabash, IN 46992

5. Faxed or e-mailed bids will not be accepted 6. Bidders are required to enclose with each bid the following bid forms (in duplicate):

a. Bid Document 001300 - State Board of Accounts Form 96, including financial statement

b. Bid Document 003000 - Stipulated Bid Form - Base Bid c. Bid Security (see below)
7. Each envelope that bids are included in is required to have a label

on the outside indicating project name as well as the contractor's

name and address. F. Miscellaneous Provisions

1. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable bidder's bond made payable to the Owner, in a sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the highest aggregate proposal, which check or bond will be held by the Owner as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded the contract, enter into the same with the Owner upon notification from him to do so within ten (10) days of said notification. Should a successful bidder withdraw his bid, or fail to execute a satisfactory Contract, the Owner may then declare the bid deposit of bond or check forfeited as liquidated

damages but not as a penalty. 2. For contracts over \$200,000, approved performance and payment bonds guaranteeing faithful and proper performance of the work and materials, to be executed by an acceptable surety company, will be required of the Contractor at the time he executes his contract. The bond will be in the amount of 100% of the Contract Price and must be in full force and effect throughout the term of the Construction Contract plus a period of twelve (12) months from the date of

substantial completion. 3. The Owner reserves the right to reject any

proposal, or all proposals, or to accept any proposal or proposals, or to make such combination of proposals as may seem desirable, and to waive any and all informalities in bidding. Any proposal may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of proposals or authorized postponement thereof. Any proposal received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any bid or waive any informality or errors in bidding for a period of 90 days after bid date.

4. A conditional or qualified Bid will not be accepted. Award will be made to the low, responsive, responsible bidder.

5. All applicable laws, ordinances, and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over construction of the project shall apply to the project throughout. 6. Proposals shall be properly and completely executed on proposal

forms included in the Project Manual. Proposals shall include all information requested by State Board of Accounts Form 96 (Revised 2013) included within the Project Manual. Under Section III of Form 96, the Bidder shall submit a financial statement. The Owner may make such investigations as deemed necessary to determine the ability of the Bidder to perform the work and the Bidder shall furnish to the Owner all such information and data for this purpose as the Owner may request. The Owner reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such Bidder fails to satisfy the Owner that such Bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the Agreement and to complete the work contemplated

7. Each Bidder is responsible for inspecting the Project site(s) and for reading and being thoroughly familiar with the Contract Documents and Specifications. The failure or omission of any Bidder to do any of the foregoing shall in no way relieve any Bidder from any obligation

with respect to its Bid. HSPAXLP.11/17,11/24/2021

#### **DEIMER**

From page A1

Tate is currently on a nationwide tour in celebration of the 30th anniversary of Queensrÿche's albums "Empire" and "Rage for Order." The former lead singer of the legendary group will perform both albums in their entirety. Welcomed by 101.9 Rocks, most seats are \$25, \$39 or \$69, with limited premium seating for \$99. Tickets are on sale now by calling 260-563-1102 or online by visiting www.honey wellarts.org.

Deimer, a Cincinnati native, is not only a musician but is also an entrepreneur owning several companies including PennStar, Coolants Plus and Starfire, which is a sponsor for the Cincinnati Reds, among others.

"I've always wanted to get back into the music business," said Deimer, during a phone interview on Monday. "I left it when I was about 20. I got my act together, finished college and ended up starting some other companies and said if I could ever un-tap my creative side and do it at the right time and in the right place to withstand the beat down you go through to get Alabama. to where you want to be, then I'll do it."

side began back in 2017 when he had scheduled a John Travolta movie, "Trading Paint," which was later released in 2019.

"All of a sudden I'm getfor the end of the movie," said Deimer.

Deimer said before he and Toby Sebastian.

"It was just very surreal and it was like, 'Well, this and singing thing," said nies."

Deimer. een," which was released in ative career.



**ABOVE**: Kurt Deimer, right, is on tour with Bon Jovi guitarist Phil X. RIGHT: Queensrÿche's Geoff Tate, right, will be performing Thursday at Eagles Theatre in Wabash.

same time, he started recording music again in December 2018 and put together a demo of songs he acting now," said Deimer. wrote with Ben Trexel in

Deimer said after it was mixed, the next stop was musical career. Deimer said the road back Los Angeles where Chris to unleashing that creative Lord-Alge remixed the nessman and it's kind of

cameo for Starfire, which brought out there and behad product placement in a comes my producer and brings me together with Phil X and here we are," said

ting offered a speaking role was happening creatively, his business career was already well-established.

"I started my other compaknew it, he was in a scene nies starting back in 1999," with Travolta, Shania Twain said Deimer. "I started in above my garage with a phone and dry-erase board and a computer and started his music video "Burn Toto get back into this acting And I built these compa-

Deimer said he's backed Deimer said after that, he away from his companies also appeared in "Hallow- so he could focus on his cre-

"We're doing great. The Deimer said around that companies are worth more now that they're not attached to me. So, I can simply focus on my music and

Deimer said his practical entrepreneurial experience has served him well in his

"People know I'm a busihard to pull the wool over "He believes in what I my eyes even though some have tried," said Deimer. "I know how to pivot and how to make things successful. And if I just stay true to who I am. I'm a good dude. Deimer said while all this I've got a unique voice. You want to join us for the ride? Because we're going to go all the way. Get on board. If you don't. It's cool, too. immensely."

> Deimer recently released by Scottish filmmaker Paul you." Boyd, and it debuted as no. 3 most added on the Billboard chart. Deimer's debut EP is of the business.



set for release later this year. he have been "writing like

out on the first album," said Deimer

recording and touring with deeper voice. So I stick to Tate has been "very surre-

sing on 'Burn Together.' I picked the song and he came in and killed it, man. And to have the guy that I saw on MTV singing with an orchestra 'Silent Lucidity' and idolizing him when I was young watching shows and everything," said and learn the sound engi-I get it. We'll regroup and Deimer. "It's very weird, keep moving. It's helped me dude. I pinch myself and I just keep working hard. And musician. ... Just know talmust be a sign that it's time keeping track of my profit. gether" which features Tate up? But hopefully all over work." on vocals and was directed the world and an arena near

> Deimer said his advice to younger musicians was to Mainstream Rock Indicator be well-rounded in all areas email at rburgess@wabashplain

"Hone your craft, ob-Deimer said Phil X and viously. Keep practicing what you're really good at. Whether it's singing or gui-"We've got like 30 songs tar or keyboards. I can play teed up and only six coming a little bit of everything. I know my forte is writing lyrics and presenting them In addition, Deimer said in a unique way with my that," said Deimer. "But also balance that out with the "We decided to have him expectation that this is not easy to do. Very few people make it. If you want to play in a local band, more power to you. But always have a work ethic. Have something you can fall back on. And I even tell a lot of young musicians now, 'Go to school neering side of the business. Learn the business side that know I'm blessed and I'll all the folks that support the who knows where it'll end ent is nothing without hard

> For more information, visit www.kurtdeimer.com.

Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by

## Notre Dame receives \$50M gift toward undergrad aid

SOUTH BEND (AP) — A \$50 million gift to the University of Notre Dame to support undergraduate financial aid is the largest of its kind in the school's history, officials said Tuesday.

Alumnus Harry Fath and his wife, Linda, of Cincinnati, Ohio, pledged the money exclusively toward aid for undergraduates, Notre Dame officials said.

"This extraordinarily generous gift will provide much-needed flexibility in offering financial aid packages tailored to the needs of our students and their families," Notre Dame President Rev. John Jenkins said.

Harry Fath, a 1963 Notre Dame graduate, has served on its Law School Advisory Council since 2000. He served in the U.S. Army after graduating, attended law school at the University of Cincinnati and founded a real estate management company after several years practicing law.

Notre Dame has planned to distribute more than \$180 million this academic year in need-based scholarships funded through the university's endowment, the release said.

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